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1 next to the olympics, the world's largest amateur sports event
2 through an annual world sports event in a different country
3 each year; and

4 WHEREAS, in 2002, the forty-fifth legislature of the state
5 of New Mexico, unanimously supported a memorial for the museum
6 and the federation; and

7 WHEREAS, the agenda for the first annual 2004 amateur
8 athletic world hall of fame awards banquet is supported by a
9 donation of the Albuquerque convention center and by
10 Albuquerque mayor Martin Chavez; and

11 WHEREAS, Albuquerque mayor Martin Chavez has stated that
12 sports programs are extremely important to developing essential
13 values integral to achieving success and has commended the
14 museum and the federation for their efforts; and

15 WHEREAS, Bill Richardson, former congressman, secretary of
16 energy and United Nations ambassador and current governor of
17 New Mexico, has stated that encouraging and promoting sports
18 activities, educational programs and goals for which to strive
19 are key elements for a positive lifestyle;

20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE
21 STATE OF NEW MEXICO that the office of cultural affairs and the
22 economic development department be requested to support the
23 amateur athletic world hall of fame museum, incorporated, and
24 the amateur international sports educational federation,
25 incorporated, in their efforts to recognize amateur athletes

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1 and induct honorees; promote self-discipline, self-confidence,
2 honor and integrity; and foster exemplary lifestyles; and

3 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be
4 transmitted to the secretary of economic development, the
5 director of the office of cultural affairs, the amateur
6 athletic world hall of fame museum, incorporated, and the
7 amateur international sports educational federation,
8 incorporated.

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